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TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval are the minutes of the last Council meeting.

Our next meeting will be held:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1983

10:00 A.M.

BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL
TERRACE ROOM (LOWER LEVEL)

Please make every effort to attend this meeting, **and A REMINDER -- WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN WITH US IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT THE MASS. AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS, 8 BEACON STREET, 3rd FLOOR, BOSTON.**

Fraternally,

George E. Carpenter, Jr.

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MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 1983
PARK PLAZA HOTEL - ROOM 433

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Evers and Heffernan, Vice Presidents Alman, Beauregard, Burke, Cavanaugh, Chigas, Damery, DeRosa, Faherty, Ferin, Irvin, Kerr, Leahy, Leblanc, Mango, Mills, Mullane, Nestor, Piccuito, Post, Winslow, Sec.-Treas. Emeritus Loughlin

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Lydon (union business), Vice Presidents Bozzotto (union business), Ceccaroni, Clark (union busines),, Corbett (union business), Devlin (union business), Drew, Farmer, Ferreira, Foley, Fonseca (union business), Joyce (hospital), Lima, Mahar, Mele, O'Brien, Walsh

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Meeting convened at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer by Vice President Faherty.

MMS to accept minutes of last Executive Council Meeting. Passed unanimously.

MMS to accept minutes of past month's Executive Council meeting. Passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Osborn explained the Greyhound Bus Lines situation, the activities with the strike, and the fact that two members of the Council were involved in the picketing and were detained. For this reason, they were not at this meeting. They were Vice Presidents Bozzotto and Corbett. Support for the strikers was emphasized.

MMS to pass a resolution to give support to the drivers of the Greyhound Bus Lines in their strike and to give whatever help they request of the Council. Passed unanimously.

Much discussion followed on this Greyhound situation.

Pres. Osborn introduce Earl Bengston, who has recently been laid off by the Appalachian Council, as a result of Reaganomics. Earl explained the situation which led up to the layoff and thanked the Council for all their support.

Pres. Osborn briefed the Council on some of his appearances over the past month, namely:

- Mass. Building Trades Convention
- Machinists Conference on the Cape
- JTPA Conference - attendance was not good at this
- New England Workers Comp. Conference - Pres. Osborn attended with Vice Pres. Farmer - put on by Department of Labor - trying to address the problem of the delays in processing the claims and other problems.

Pres. Osborn discussed the Workers Comp. petition and the collecting of signatures which went on. He thanked all on the Council for their help in getting the signatures

Discussion regarding the plans to formulate a Workers Comp. Commission followed.

MMS to support the formation of a Workers Compensation Commission and to cease our activity of collecting signatures because of a successful campaign, which resulted in the establishment of the Commission, and to support the efforts of the labor people on the Commission. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn advised that he attended the Northeast Council Conference in Philadelphia and was made aware that other states are having much the same problems as Massachusetts, for example, loss of union membership in the state of Vermont. Activity in R.I. where ther will be an increase in taxes to fund a project known as "Greenhouse" where jobs will be created and exports will then be increased. The Northeast Council provides an exchange of information among the various states.

Pres. Osborn advised that National AFL-CIO has received word from the Red Cross that they are looking for possible disaster centers along the coast and for all to be alerted that they may be contacted if their union halls are located near the shore.

Pres. Osborn shared a communication from Ted Kennedy where he advised that he is trying to stop corporate people from using Chapter 11 to circumvent labor's problems. Feels we should send a letter to tell him we will support his legislation.

Building Trades communication from Thomas Evers advising that the Mass. Building Trades Executive Board recommended the following names to replace Brother Dick Croteau on the Energy Facilities Siting Council. They are: Elwood Robertshaw, Jr., IBEW 437, Thomas Evers, Jr., Charles Spillane, Paul Gibson, and John F. X. Davoren.

MMS to support the above. Passed unanimously.

Mention made of Union Label boycott of Equitable Life Insurance Company. Please boycott.

Pres. Osborn brought up plans for Gompers Murray Meany Seminar and advised that there will be a new location this year due to a problem at the Sea Crest where they are using non-union electrical help.

MMS to support this action and inform the affiliates. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn advised he was contacted by Nancy Snyder of 9 to 5 organization to give his comments on a piece of legislation they are sponsoring on unjust firing. Pres. Osborn does not think we should get involved since it would guarantee rights to unorganized people above and beyond what most union members get.

Vice Pres. Alman asked "who approached 9 to 5?' Pres. Osborn advised that it was Steve Early and this legislation is filed for next session. We are in opposition.

Pres. Osborn raised the subject of the Mondale candidacy and much discussion followed regarding union plans to support his election -- home parties which are planned, etc.

Sec. Treas. Emeritus Loughlin offered his home for a Mondale party.

Vice Pres. Winslow stated that he thought Mondale should insure prominent positions as delegates to the National Convention.

Pres. Osborn introduced Frank Meyers, Nello Ricardi and Dick Whitney to talk about the Mondale campaign.

MMS to approve the appointment of David Lima, Bill Irvin and Phil Kerr to Workers Comp. Commission. Passed unanimously.

Vice Pres. Post brought up the Social Security situation which should be of concern to all. The Norfolk C.L.C. will send out information on this shortly. Pres. Osborn received the data from Vice Pres. Post and will act on it at the next Executive Officers meeting. Information will be sent out to all the Vice Presidents.

SECRETARY-TREASURERS REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter noted that under "General Fund Expenses" Item 7 - Printing - this belongs under "Convention."

Under Item 14 - Convention - the $12,257 figure is only a part of the total expenses - expenses before we went into the Convention. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter went over in detail the breakdown of expenses.

Membership report noted - Sec. Treas. Carpenter advised that the membership is based on average of 179,000 - this is not correct. Next month it will show about 260,000 - Council collects their money and they do not pay us until they get it.

Ups and Downs Report shows a decrease of 3,879 - this is not correct:
For example, Local 201 - their figure is not true reflection because of vacations - members not reported .

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter welcomed back SEIU 495 who have paid up all their dues for 800 members - this will soon be up to 1600 members.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter reported on the progress of the ad book which is excellent thus far. He advised that we are shooting for $50,000 and it looks as though we will make it. Urged support of all the Vice Presidents and asked them to approach their employers. If each of 750 affiliates took a $35.00 ad, it would ensure success. Advised that John Barron and Jim Tiernan are coordinating this effort and will answer any questions.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter advised that the MBTA Pension Fund Corp. with the help of Vice Presidents Corbett and Irvin and Jack Gallahue, has taken out $2,000 in ads,

which is very encouraging.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter updated the Council on his efforts in acquiring the new Horizon Phone System. Final cost of system $11,800.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter outlined the progress on the Commission on Mature Industries. Last hearing at Harvard University with Ira Magaziner speaking. Advised that three sub-committees have been formed:

Trends Committee - to determine the type of training needed for the Dislocated Workers

Business Assistance - what business needs to stay here in Massachusetts

Worker and Community Assistance Committee - Sec. Treas. Carpenter said a high tech person agreed to two-months notification. This is not enough. Plans afoot to lobby other people on the Commission.

The Secretary of Labor wants the bottom line. Rumor has it that another secretary in the State wants to circumvent this and wants to separate the plant closing section of this package and bring it to the legislature this year, without the pre-notification.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter advised that the Governor has given his word for plant closing legislation this year. The Secretary-Treasurer suggests that we have guidelines for plant closings:

Precluding from notification employers with less than 50 employees.

50 - 500 employees - 90 days notification

500 - 1,000 employees - 6 months notification

1,000 - 5,000 employees - 9 months notification

5,000 and up - 1 year notification

Laid off employees should be covered for hospitalization for one year from layoff. Fund should be set up for employees.

Retraining sections put in for these people.

Much discussion followed about retraining, funds for retraining, availability of jobs after the retraining, a network hotline where people can call to report rumors, etc. of a plant closing, retraining programs through the State covering this area, plant buyouts, etc.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter asked the Council to consider the feasibility of either purchasing or leasing vehicles for the President and Secretary-Treasurer instead of paying out mileage. Since money is now available, it would not be disadvantageous from a financial standpoint to do this.

Vice President Alman made a motion that the Mass. AFL-CIO cease the practice of paying mileage to the President and Sec.-Treasurer of the Mass. AFL-CIO and the Sec.-Treas. be instructed to arrange for either the purchase or lease of automobiles for their use and to provide them with gas credit cards. Passed unanimously.

MMS to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report. Passed unanimously.

Vice Pres. Irvin was recognized and gave his compliments to Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for all his hard work and for doing a great job.

COPE & LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Director Foley reported the following activity over the past month:

- The Right to Know bill has been signed and should be in effect in six months. He feels it is one of the best bills in the country.

- Polling Hours Bill - Now passed and on the Governor's desk; he should sign it in the next week.
  Director Foley explained this bill and the problems encountered in getting it through.

- Legislation now being worked on to get an official Labor on the Board of Regents. This looks hopeful.

Director Foley reported that over the past year we have had 5 bills signed. We have filed 27 pieces of legislation for next year.

Director Foley advised that next year there will be four major bills:

1. Workers Comp. The Director explained the problems involved in this bill.

2. Plant Closing - should be something out on this next year.

3. VDT's - With the help of Joe Faherty, we should have something out on this next session.

4. Polling and Registering Voters - The Director explained plans in the future to go into the colleges and work places to register voters.

Director Foley advised the Council that he had recently met with the Mondale people and they want union people involved in their organizational drive.

MMS to accept the COPE and Legislative Report. Passed unanimously.

Vice President Mills requested that a one-page fact sheet be made up to explain to people the problems with the Workers Comp. system. Pres. Osborn advised that we have such a fact summary but it is slightly longer than one sheet. Said he would look into this further.

At this time, Pres. Osborn introduced Giro Cardinal who gave a report on Union Label, including a financial report.

Pres. Osborn advised that under the constituion, a written report is required. Mr. Cardinal stated that he had one and would submit same.

Mr. Cardinal reported that due to various complaints about the Union Label drawing at the convention, plans are underway to set up rules for next year's drawing.

MMS to accept the report of Giro Cardinal, Secretary Treasurer of Mass. Union Label. Passed unanimously.

Giro Cardinal gave a brief report updating the Council on the new JPTA program. Thanked the Vice Presidents for all their help and urged their continued support of his efforts.

MMS to accept the JPTA report given by Director Giro Cardinal. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn introduced representatives from the Greyhound lines. A Mr. Doherty addressed the Council and advised them of all the problems going on with regard to the current strike. Several Vice Presidents asked questions which Mr. Doherty answered. Pres. Osborn pledged the support of the Council in bringing this to a successful conclusion.

Vice Pres. Faherty advised the Council that he heard that the Brotherhood of Utility Workers out of Rhode Island was starting a drive for membership. There are about 3,000 members in this local under the umbrella of the AFL-CIO. If anyone knows anyone working in the N.E. Power Company or their subsidiaries, please let us know.

EDUCATION REPORT

Pres. Osborn reported that plans are underway for the 1984 Scholarship Program. There are now $8,300 in new scholarships. Urged support of all the Vice Presidents.

Pres. Osborn advised that the Harvard Trade Union Program interviews are scheduled for Monday, April 2. Mailings will be going out within 2 weeks.

MMS to accept Education Report. Passed unanimously.

MMS to refer communications to Executive Officers. Passed unanimously.

Vice Pres. Mullane asked Pres. Osborn if the Mass. AFL-CIO had any plans to boycott Budweiser because of the situation with the Teamsters. Pres. Osborn advised that since he has not been contacted by the Teamsters, no action can be taken on the part of the Mass. AFL-CIO.

Situation with Community Standard picket lines discussed.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 P.M.

AGENDA

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING - MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1983
PARK PLAZA HOTEL, BEACON HILL ROOM 3402

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 27 AND NOVEMBER 10, 1983

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT - AD BOOK - PLANT CLOSINGS - Phone system

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION - EDUCATION (Automobiles)

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Carol L. Fitzgerald, Bus. Mgr., IBEW #2313, thanking both Pres. Osborn and Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for support given during recent strike.

From Louis Leopold, Sec.-Treas., Northampton Labor Council, thanking Pres. Osborn and Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for support given him on the occasion of his testimonial breakfast.

From Sen. Linda Melconian to Pres. Osborn concurring with his support of H.B. 6542, extending the polling hours.

From Sen. Martin T. Reilly, to Pres. Osborn concurring with his support of H.B. 6542.

From State Rep. Thomas Brownell asking Pres. Osborn for his thoughts on H.5825, an act to create the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Authority.

From Rep. M. Joseph Manning to Pres. Osborn re: the Right-to-Know bill.

From Rep. Walter DeFilippi to Pres. Osborn re: the Right-to-Know bill.

From James P. Mangan of St. Paul, Minnesota, to Sec.-Treas. Carpenter re: plant closing, and requesting information on the Commission on Future of Mature Industries.

From Sen. Paul Tsongas to Sec.-Treas. Carpenter re: the Combined Federal Campaign regulations.

From Peter H. Lappin, Director, Region I Office, Dept. of Commerce & Development, congratulating Sec.-Treas. Carpenter and associates on being re-elected to a four-year term.

From Bert Seidman, Director, Dept. of Occupational Safety, Health & Social Security, advising of extension of benefits to jobless workers.

From Governor Dukakis to Pres. Osborn re: his serving on the Workers Comp. Task Force.

From Barry Y. Weiner, Chairperson, Democratic State Committee, re: change in meeting date from Nov. 15 to Nov. 30.

Thank-you notes to Pres. Osborn and Education Committee for receiving scholarships: from Linda Garatti for the Harry Leonard scholarship; from David Loehle for the Brands Mart scholarship; from Timothy Brown for the Maurice B. Murphy scholarship.

Invitation from Gov. Dukakis to Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to attend swearing in of John Xifaris as an Associate Justice of the District Court.

From Chairman Chester Atkins, Dem. State Committee, re: meeting on November 30, 1983.

From Major Edward Fritz and John E. Stewart, Salvation Army, re: dinner honoring recipients of the "OTHERS" award on December 1, 1983.

From Bob Greenberg, Chairman, Dallas Democratic Party, thanking Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for kindness extended during his recent visit to Boston.

From Jerome Brown, Pres. 1199 RWDSU, enclosing article in New York Times on restructuring of Hospital workers in New York City.

From Jerome Brown, to Pres. Osborn, advising him of situation in New York City and situation with hospital workers.

From Past Pres. Joseph Sullivan thanking Pres. Osborn and Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for kindness extended to him during 26th convention.

From Asst. Comm. Gerald O'Leary thanking Council for all their support in connection with his re-appointment to full term as Asst. Comm., Dept. Labor & Industries.

COMMUNICATIONS (CONTD.)

From Raymond LaPlante, United Paperworkers, re: contributory plans/Blue Cross-Blue Shield

From Alden Raine, Governor's office, thanking Pres. Osborn for help in Right-to-Know negotiations.

From Congressman Brian Donnelly thanking Pres. Osborn for his concern in seeing that H.R.D.I. funding is not diminished.

From Union Labor Life Ins. re: William Cashman retirement benefits.

From George Meany Center for Labor Studies, Silver Spring, Maryland, notification of two-week training seminar to be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 9.

From Michael M. Arnold, Exec. Dir., Human Resources Development Institute, to Barney Frank re: H.R.D.I. funding.

From Transport Workers Union, Local 553, thanking Mass. AFL-CIO for their support of their demonstration outside Park Plaza Hotel against Eastern Airlines.

From Joseph Vanpool, Dir. Legislation, Int. Union Glass, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers, advising that he has been transferred to West Coast to be Vice Pres. of his union, and new Director of Legislation will be Arnetta McKeever.

From Richard Batchelder thanking Janice Weiss for work on the Energy Program.

From Marvin W. Ewing, Director, Maine Dept. of Labor, thanking Pres. Osborn for his support of re-appointment of Gerald O'Leary to Asst. Comm. Labor & Industries.

From Edward P. Sullivan, Chairman, Board of Conciliation & Arbitration, thanking Council for opportunity to speak at convention.

From Jerome Brown, Pres. RWDSU #1199 re: resolution on Health Care workers which was passed at their convention.

From Elena Carroll of Norwood thanking Council for receiving J. Arthur Moriarty Award.

From Daniel P. Moynihan of New York. re: National Endowment for Democracy.

From Ed Allen, Assoc. Director, Corporate Campaign, Inc. introducing Ray Rogers as an effective speaker for Labor and asking that we consider him in the future.

Copies of letters sent out to members of the Appalachian Council advising them that they have been laid off from their jobs.

From Sec. of Labor Paul Eustace to Thomas Hourihan, Vice Pres. for Human Resources, urging greater labor representation on the local Private Industry Councils.

From CWA District I, New York City thanking Mass. AFL-CIO for support during recent 22 day strike against AT&T and its affiliated local companies.

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. V.P. Lydon, Exec. V.P. Evers

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Heffernan (union business)

MMS to place on file the communications of the Executive Council meeting of September 17, 1983. Passed unanimously.

MMS to place on file communications of October 3, 1983, Executive Council meeting and to take the letter from John Glenn and refer it to Director Foley for his file. Passed unanimously.

MMS to allow Pres. Osborn to serve on the Board of Trustees of the International Coordinating Council of the Boston Fund for International Affairs. The purpose of this Council is to promote tourism. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send Pres. Osborn and Chairman Farmer of our Workers Comp. Committee to the Workers Comp. conference in Rhode Island on November 2 through 4. Passed unanimously.

MMS to buy a table to the Cushing Awards and urge the affiliates to attend. Passed unanimously.

MMS to recommend the name of Thomas Evers for the recipient of the Labor Award. Passed unanimously.

MMS to have the Mass. AFL-CIO on record as endorsing the MASSBANK. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send a letter informing the vice presidents and clc presidents and to put in the newsletter the information regarding the scholarship from the Boy Scouts of America. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send the President and Secretary-Treasurer to the Northeast Council in Philadelphia. Passed unanimously.

MMS to place on file the request from the Maine AFL-CIO for Pres. Osborn to speak there and to send a letter to Pres. Charles O'Leary with Pres. Osborn's regrets that he will be at a Workers Comp. Conference that week-end. Passed unanimously.

MMS to recommend Carpenter member Joe Gangi to the Community Development Finance Agency of the State government. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn made aware that there is a problem with Central Square printing bill on the Olympic bumper stickers. This will be fully discussed next week.

MMS to send a letter to the Governor encouraging him to go ahead with the concept of a labor museum and that the AFL-CIO will pledge its support. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn briefed the Executive Officers on the National AFL-CIO/Walter Mondale campaign program and specifically on the December 5th coffee klatch/fundraiser.

MMS to send Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to the IUE convention in Portsmouth, N.H. Passed unanimously.

MMS to file the notice on the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut meeting in New York. Passed unanimously.

There was a discussion that took place on the Retiree Coodinator's Program. Executive Officers voted unanimously to have the President and Sec.-Treas. sit down with the Director of this program and discuss the program - the funding and the performance and also the possibility of a layoff in the future.

OCTOBER 27, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Lydon and Evers

ABSENT: Exec. Vice Pres. Heffernan (union business)

Pres. Osborn gave an update on the Workers Comp. petition.

MMS to authorize Pres. Osborn to serve on Jobs for Bay State Grads, Inc. Board. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn gave a report on union busting/C.L.O.C., etc.

MMS to file Salvation Army request because of past problems on Building Trades issues. Passed unanimously.

Pres. Osborn asked for more participation on committees. Asked to create Health & Safety Committee with Exec. Vice Pres. Heffernan as Chair; to combine Transportation and Housing with Exec. Vice Pres. Evers to Co-chair with Walter Ryan; Sec.-Treas. Carpenter to co-chair Education Committee with Joe O'Donnell. Passed unanimously.

MMS to approve Pres. Osborn's appointment to Advisory Council on Health Care Cost Containment. Passed unanimously.

MMS to take 1/4 page ad in ad book for Arts Lottery Council. Passed unanimously.

MMS to give Council authority to support Dept. of Labor and Industries budget crisis. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send Ann Weatherhead to computer school. Passed unanimously.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter gave a report on the ad book.

MMS to recommend each Vice President donate $20.00 to ad book which will be used for one-time scholarship for Elaine Wilcox and to encourage each Vice President to sell a one-page ad to the company they represent. Passed unanimously.

MMS to appoint Ed Clark and Paul Winslow to Education Committee. Passed unanimously.

NOVEMBER 10, 1983

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Lydon, Evers and Heffernan

MMS to allow Sec.-Treas. and Director Foley to attend Regional Public Policy Conference on Higher Education involved in re-training. Passed unanimously.

MMS to send $35.00 to Perkins School for the Blind. Passed unanimously.

MMS to recommend to the full Council that we go on record as opposed to the Unjust Dismissal Act on the basis that it will stifle organizing and, therefore, the building of the labor movement. Passed unanimously.

MMS to request the JTPA take action that would mandate the local P.I.C. have the leading officers of the C.L.C.'s have a seat on that P.I.C. Passed unanimously.

President Osborn gave an update on the status of the Solidarity Coalition. MMS to continue the Solidarity Coalition in its current status.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter gave an update on the status of the Mature Industries Commission.

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
FINANCIAL REPORT
October 1983

General Fund	Credits	Debits
On Hand 10/1/83	116,467.14	
Receipts -		
Per Capita Tax	44,969.77	
Blue Cross	3,452.76	
Energy	100.00	
Convention	8,880.00	
Misc.	60.00	
	173.929.67	
Expenses October	59.503.46	
Balance 10/31/83	114,426.21	

General Fund Expenses

1.	Officers Expenses	229.30
2.	Executive Board Expenses	680.66
3.	Donations	175.00
4.	Boston Edison	168.86
5.	Office Supplies	453.70
6.	Office Expenses	355.00
7.	Printing	2545.20
8.	Mail & Postage	1000.00
9.	Public Relations	600.00
10.	Commonwealth of Mass.	969.66
11.	Federal Reserve Bank	6040.21
12.	Rent	2200.00
13.	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	4521.82
14.	Convention	12257.19
15.	Equipment Rentals & Purchases	1171.72
16.	Conferences	1643.60
17.	Convention Reunds	30.00
18.	Luncheons & Dinners	993.78
19.	Transfer to Retirees	918.48
20.	To United Way (Checks made out to AFL/CIO)	300.00
21.	Federal Unemployment Tax	23.73
22.	Union Dues	99.57
23.	Federal Credit Union	500.00
24.	Health Insurance (Foley)	544.92
25.	Pension (4th quarter contr.)	8000.00
26.	Attorneys Fees	500.00
27.	Petty Cash	200.00
28.	Union Label	300.00
29.	Misc.	301.50
30.	Net Payroll	11778.96
		59,503.46

Summary of Payroll

Gross Pay	17,494.12
Fed w/h tax	3,087.76
FICA	1,172.08
Mass. w/h Tax	867.76
Union Dues	71.56
United Way	16.00
Fed. Credit Union	500.00
	11,778.96

Assets

State of Israel Bond	1,000.00
University Bank Bond	20,000.00
Petty Cash	100.00
Dept of Labor	400.00
	21,500.00

Per-Capita Received on 179,878 numbers

Voter Registration	Credits	Debits
On Hand 10/1/83	11,007.96	
Deposits October	7,131.31	
	18,139.27	
Expenses		
Scholarships		7,800.00
Donations & Tickets		1,500.00
Rich Rogers		175.86
Publications		125.00
		9,600.86

Balance 10/31/83 - 8,538.41

Pension Plan		
On Hand 10/1/83	1,621.36	
Deposits - October	8,007.91	
	9,629.27	
4th quarter pension Cont.		8,000.00
Balance 10/31/83	1,629.27	

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER 1983

Local Union	FROM	TO	+	–
AFSCME 17	973	984	11	
641	269	175		94
651	969	1422	453	
1153	300	286		14
1210	50	49		1
1705	350	348		2
1730	159	156		3
1957	87	120	33	
1990	86	88	2	
2616	229	230	1	
2905	117	119	2	
335A	36	38	2	
AFT 6	288	267		21
66	4992	4921		71
484	128	110		18
2378	210	228	18	
2403	122	109		13
3191	99	111	12	
3199	133	130		3
3862	20	10		10
3961	20	21	1	
IAFF 1009	437	452	15	
1768	105	104		1
IAMA 1420	235	241	6	
2683	45	47	2	
IBB 725	105	101		4
ICWU 414	264	278	14	
ILGWU 24	656	500		156
242	325	300		25
281	100	75		25
291	60	40		20
311	560	500		60
313	700	650		50
391	60	50		10
IUE 201	9892	5334		4558
206	802	827	25	
210	71	75	4	
232	18	17		1
233	42	50	8	
254	380	262		118
255	2553	2528		25
272	135	64		71
273	82	80		2
274	158	163	5	
284	83	101	18	
286	256	293	37	
288	452	425		27
296	21	23	2	
IUMS 5	1452	2225	733	
IWIU 68	85	81		4
122	92	98	6	
LIU 609	430	432	2	
RWDS 583A	280	285	5	
584A	205	200		5
UFCW 616	507	500		7
UFWA 154	498	495		3
136B	47	62	15	
UIUA 322	75	64		11
UPIU 579	409	466	57	
URW 209	197	178		19
573	380	420	40	
1051	238	245	7	
USA 3234	82	78		4

Local Union	FROM	TO	+	-
USA 3638	65	70	5	
3650	57	46		11
3742	43	102	59	
4124	11	12	1	
8075-1	97	95		2
UWUA 466	31	20		11
	Drop of 3879 members		1601	5480

Delinquent Locals

September 1983

Local Union	Date Last Paid	Amount Due
AFSCME 1134	June 1982	234.00
AFT 1896	June 1982	105.00
United Transit	June 1982	2211.00
LIU 999	June 1982	1101.00
1162	June 1982	852.00
AFSCME 910	July 1982	2040.00
TYPO 310	August 1982	153.00
13	September 1982	1800.00
UPIU 599	September 1982	99.00
1102	September 1982	324.00
MAWI 5	October 1982	405.00
MPO 334	October 1982	39.00
NALC 26	October 1982	132.24
APW 000A	November 1982	566.00
USWA 3722	November 1982	99.00
DALU 23149	November 1982	77.00
SEIU 398	December 1982	740.00
IWIU 52	December 1982	57.50
AFT 1340	January 1983 (reaff)	515.50
GBBA 169	January 1983	450.00
AFSC 419	February 1983	168.00
ITU 13	February 1983	1200.00
OPEIU	March 1983	447.00
TSE 454	March 1983	31.50
USA 8751	March 1983	822.50
AFT 1033	April 1983	203.00
BRAC 119	April 1983	148.75
IBEW 2255	April 1983	660.00
TSE 596	April 1983	13.50
UPIU 534	May 1983	168.75
IAFF 1751	May 1983	23.75
AFPE 98	May 1983	762.50
RWDSU 1199	June 1983	1000.00
AFT 1269	June 1983	77.00
IAMW 38	June 1983	4000.00
OCAW 86	June 1983	28.50
PGCU 89	June 1983	87.00
TSE 792	June 1983	9.00
UPIU 513	June 1983	318.00
URW 506	June 1983	60.00
		19227.99

NOVEMBER 1983

TO GEORGE FOR YOUR REPORT AT COUNCIL MEETING

RECEIPTS - GENERAL FUND

Per-Capita Tax (179,878)	44,969.77
Blue Cross	
M. Tarallo	216.65
Segal, Roitman & Coleman	3,236.11
Convention	
Booths	500.00
Credentials & Banquet Tickets	8,380.00
Energy	
Rent	100.00
Prevailing Wage	60.00
	57,462.53

EXPENSES - OCTOBER 1983

LINE#			
1.	OFFICERS EXPENSES		
	G. CARPENTER - Gas, Parking, Travel	192.70	
	A. Osborn - " " "	37.60	
			229.30
2.	EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSES		
	Boston Park Plaza	680.66	
			680.66
3.	DONATIONS		
	Mega Arts Fest	175.00	
			175.00
4.	BOSTON EDISON CO.		
	Service	168.86	
			168.86
5.	OFFICE SUPPLIES		
	L.E. Muran (Basic Supplies)	318.94	
	Xerox (Typewriter ribbons)	26.16	
	Gestetner (Mimeo supplies)	34.89	
	Blake & Rebhan (Basic Supplies)	73.71	
			453.76
6.	OFFICE EXPENSES		
	Deborah Messina	300.00	
	Roberta Jervis	55.00	
			355.00
	(Coverage while Ilene was in hospital)		
7.	PRINTING		
	Journal Publishing (REPORTS & RESOLUTIONS & BANQUET TICKETS)	2,173.50	
	Hanson - VOTING & REGISTRATION CARDS	371.70	
			2,545.20

(PRINTING TO BE ADDED TO CONSTITUTION)

8.	POSTAGE		
	To meter	1,000.00	
			1,000.00
9.	PUBLIC RELATIONS		
	Frederick McGrail	600.00	
			600.00
10.	COMMONWEALTH OF MASS		
	State Tax Deposit (September)	969.99	
			969.99
11.	FEDERAL RESERVE BANK		
	Federal Tax Deposit 9/22-9/29		
	Fed.Income Tax	1,065.54	
	FICA (Employee)	373.45	
	FICA (Employer)	373.45	
	FEDERAL TAX DEPOSIT 9/30-10/20		
	Fed. Income Tax	2,315.81	
	FICA (Employee)	955.98	
	FICA (Employer)	955.98	
			6.040.21
12.	(93 REALTY TRUST		
	Rent	2,200.00	
			2,200.00
13.	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		
	Contribution	4,521.82	
			4,521.82
14.	CONVENTION		
	Gordons (Hospitality Suite)	1,165.60	
	Trinity Liquors (Hosp. Suite)	114.50	
	Joseph Sullivan	400.00	
	Credentials Committee	1,150.00	
	Sgts. at Arms	1,200.00	
	Elections Committee (Co-Chairmen)	400.00	
	Tom Juravich (Enterhainment)	150.00	
	Paul O'Do-nell " "	350.00	
	Rene Rancourt " "	825.00	
	Sales Aids Inc. (Badges)	4,519.28	
	Demco Sign Co. (Signs,Podium Logos)	393.75	
	Nameco (3 stamps)	14.09	
	Gem Giftwares (Pens)	1,374.97	
	Giro Cardinal (Moving Supplies etc.)	200.00	
			12,257.19
15.	EQUIPMENT RENTALS & PURCHASES		
	Xerox (Copy Machine & Typewriter)	443.32	
	Pitney Bowes (2 months-Mailing Equip)	728.40	
			1,171.72
16.	CONFERENCES & CONVENTIONS		
	Registration fees (W/mens Comp. Osborn & Farmer	100.00	
	Registration fee (Mass. Bldg. Trades Osborn	60.00	
	JTPA	374.00	
	Osborn 3 days - Reg Conf. RI	300.00	
	FARmer ~~Carpenter~~ 3 days - Reg Conf. RI	300.00	
	Osborn (Mass. Bldg. Trades)	167.20	
	Carpenter (Yarmouth IAMA Conf.)	196.20	
	Osborn " " "	146.20	
			1,643.60

17.	CONVENTION REFUNDS		
	IATSE Local Union 11 (2 Banquets)	30.00	
			30.00
18.	LUNCHEONS, BREAKFAST, DINNER MEETINGS		
	G. Carpenter (Am Express)	228.69	
	A. Osborn " "	415.84	
	Publik House	49.25	
			993.78
19.	TRANSFER		
	3 weeks to Retirees (To be re-imb.)	918.48	
			918.48
20.	UNITED WAY		
	Labor Seminar checks made out to AFL-CIO deposited in our account and new check made out the UNITED WAY	300.00	300
			300.00
21.	FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES		
	3rd quarter due	23.73	
			23.73
22.	UNION DUES		
	IBEW Local 1505 (3 months)	36.00	
	IUE Local 201 " "	63.57	
			99.57
23.	FEDERAL CREDIT UNION		
	Employees payroll deduction savings	500.00	
			500.00
24.	GROUP INSURANCE PLAN		
	2 months Health Insurance (Foley)	544.92	
			544.92
25.	PENSION PLAN		
	4th quarter contribution	8,000.00	
			8,000.00
26.	ATTORNEY		
	Retainer	500.00	
			500.00
27.	PETTY CASH		
	CONVENTION (Tips etc.)	100.00	
	Office Petty Cash (Cleaner etc)	100.00	
			200.00
29.	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Bumper Stickers (268.00 from LU 2222 sent to Central Square Printing	268.00	
	Parking Fines	15.00	
	Scholarship Labels for School	3.50	
	Parking Fines	15.00	
			301.50
30.	NET PAYROLL		11,778.96

Gross Payroll	17,494.12
Fed. W/Holding	3,087.76
FICA	1,172.08
Mass. W/Holding	867.76
Union Dues	71.56
Uni	16.00

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